

Remarks

The reminder by the Examiner that the Abstract should be in narrative form and preferably limited to a single paragraph with the aim of assisting in determining a need to review or consult the subject matter of the issued patent is noted.

Applicant proposes to amend the Abstract upon acceptance of any claim as now amended or as further amended so that the proper focus can be expressed in that statement.

Claim Objections

Claims 6 and 10 objected to under 37 CFR 1.75 (c) have been amended to assert dependency only upon new claims 11 and 12 which have been entered to replace original claims 1 and 2 now cancelled, to which have been added expressions of structure in detailing the combination to more clearly capture the inventive concept disclosed; which in Applicants characterization reveals a much more simplified and commercially viable approach to furnishing an attractive and comfortably portable instrument armed with a securely anchored and at the ready repellant spray component to respond to an attack and as an instrument for defence, if that should arise.

Here Applicant also indicates that elected claims 2, 3, and 8, like claims 6 and 10 have been amended to depend from claims 11 or 12.

REJECTION of Claims 1, 2, 3, and 8 under 35 USC 102 (b)

Claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled.

Claims 11 and 12 mirror claims 1 and 2 respectively in principal part with additional structure recited in the delineation of the surfaces of mated repellant spray device and cavity of the handle portion of the combination that under **press fit** are sufficiently engaged in an axial direction as to

"the cavity and reservoir having an axis of alignment and presenting opposed **axially extending boundary surfaces** of mating configuration substantially throughout their extent and of a tolerance such that in **mated alignment under a press fit** such boundary surfaces exert sufficient frictional gripping engagement therebetween to anchor same against separation"

Here in Applicants proposal and embodiments a **simplification** of approach in augmenting defensive instruments is revealed and demonstrated ; and is clearly not disclosed nor taught by any cited reference.

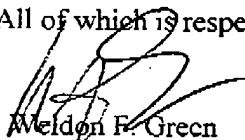
Accordingly reconsideration and acceptance of the amended claims are requested.

The agent for the Applicant again brings forward the following:

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It now reads; wfgreenpat@bellnet.ca. Will the Examiner kindly amend that entry in this file.

All of which is respectfully submitted,



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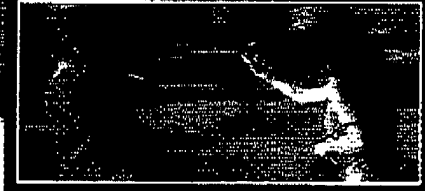


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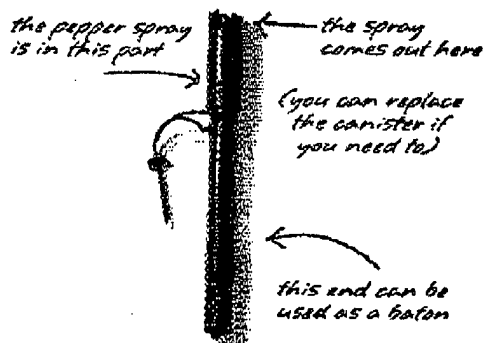
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Self Defense Pepper Spray.

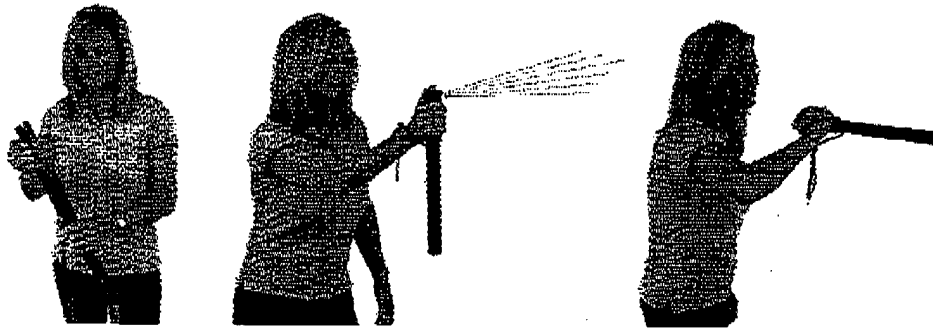
Allow me to introduce you to the Viper Protector. The baton armed with pepper spray, designed to provide you with the safety, security and peace of mind you want ... as you go about your daily life.

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The first line of defense with the Viper is just having it visible

Considering Gun Training?

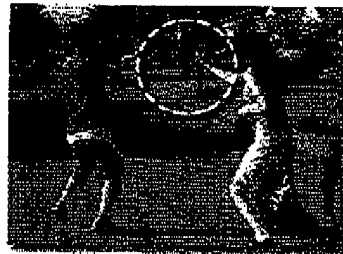
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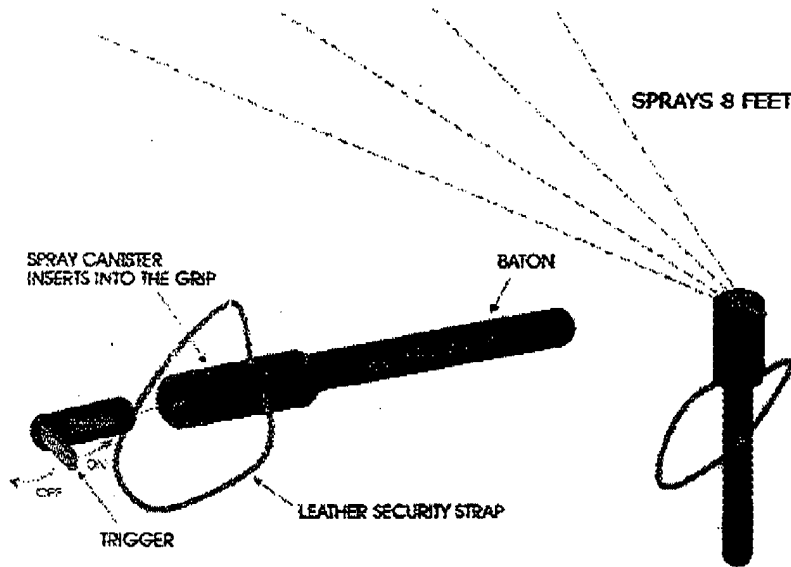
- dual functions (pepper spray and baton)
- removable and replaceable pepper spray canister
- easy to use
- affordable



Easily accessible when you need it.

How it works:

- The pepper spray canister is easily inserted into the grip end of the baton.
- The trigger mechanism is then readily accessible at the end of the grip.
- The leather security strap keeps the baton safely fastened to your wrist.
- Trigger in the "OFF" position device is safely locked.
- Trigger in the "ON" position you device is now armed.
- Simply press the trigger to activate pepper spray.



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Specifications of the Pepper Spray used in the Protector:

- The type of pepper spray used is Black Max
- Black Max is a legal product
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- Black Max is designed to stop attacks
- Black Max product is the latest in Defense Technology

Increasing your security is as easy as carrying your viper with you each time you leave your home. Many of our customers have a viper in their house and one in their car for easy access.

The Viper is visible to everyone, weather it be on the convenient belt holder, attached to your stroller a bike or in your hand. In case you have to use the viper two levels of protections are available: *the baton and the pepper spray.*

Lightweight and portable, yet large enough that it won't get lost at the bottom of your backpack or purse.

Who is the Viper Protector for?

The Viper Protector is specially designed to keep you safe. Due to changing times, it seems now more than ever that we need to find ways to keep us safe from attackers, rapists, terrorists, muggers and other criminals. With the advent of the Viper protector, you can have your own line of defense at your fingertips. Not only does this give you actual protection that you can use if needed, it is plainly visible to the potential "bad guy" and will give them a reason NOT to attack you. You will not look like a potential victim to them.

The Viper Protector is perfectly suited for people in high risk occupations, such as:

- body guards
- security guards
- cab drivers
- truck drivers
- police officers
- postal deliverers (for use on vicious dogs)

It is also for every day people, for common uses such as:

- recreational/outdoor enthusiasts (for use on wild animals, such as bears)

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- when you go for a walk
- when you go hiking
- when you go camping
- when you go jogging
- for any other outdoor activity that might place you in a vulnerable position
- for an elderly relative
- while walking your dog
- while bike riding
- while taking your toddlers to the park
- while walking to your car at night
- AND on many more occasions!

Do you feel safe all the time?
With the Viper Protector, you will not only *feel* safer,
you will actually *be* safer.



The Viper Protector can help keep you safe from:

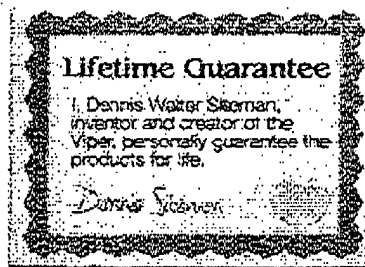
- petty thieves
- pick pocketers
- purse snatchers
- rapists
- violent crimes
- vicious dog attacks
- wild animals, such as bears
- AND many more unwanted incidents.

Safety is paramount. Protect yourself and your loved ones today.

As you can see, there are many reasons to carry the Viper Protector. The examples above are just some common situations when you may want to bring it with you.

Hi, and thank you for visiting the Viper website. I created the Protector in 2004 because I wanted to create a way for my family to stay safe in their everyday life. I plan to take Viper world-wide over the next few years so that it can help families everywhere, not just mine. I hope you decide to buy a Viper Protector today and give your family peace of mind.

Dennis Sittman
Dennis Sittman
Viper Corp. Creator and Inventor

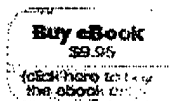


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This e-booklet, "How to Use Pepper Spray Safely and Effectively", includes *pepper spray* antidotes in case you get the pepper spray in your own eyes, and other helpful tips about how to use your viper baton. See below for a photo and table of contents.



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Look inside the book:
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4. What is the difference between pepper spray and tear gas?
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6. What are the limitations?
7. How do I measure the effectiveness when I'm purchasing it?
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10. When should I use pepper spray? How do I use pepper spray?
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The Viper Protector, Pepper Spray Baton

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